

# *Hispanic-American Chairs of Subcommittees of Standing and Select Committees in the U.S. House and Senate, 1949–2012*

CONGRESS	MEMBER (PARTY-STATE)	COMMITTEE	SUBCOMMITTEE
81st (1949–1951)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Labor-Federal Security
82nd (1951–1953)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Labor-Federal Security
83rd (1953–1955)	N/A	N/A	N/A
84th (1955–1957)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Department of Defense
85th (1957–1959)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Department of Defense
86th (1959–1961)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Department of Defense
87th (1961–1963)	Dennis Chavez (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Department of Defense
88th–89th (1963–1967)	N/A	N/A	N/A
90th (1967–1969)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Departmental Oversight
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Select Small Business	Government Procurement
91st (1969–1971)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Departmental Operations
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Legislative Branch
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Public Works	Special Subcommittee on Economic Development
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Select Small Business	Government Procurement
92nd (1971–1973)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Department Operations
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking and Currency	International Finance
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Treasury and Post Office and General Government
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Public Works	Economic Development
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Select Small Business	Government Procurement

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93rd (1973–1975)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Department Operations
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking and Currency	International Finance
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Joint Atomic Energy	Agreements for Cooperation
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Appropriations	Treasury, Post Office, and General Government
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Public Works	Economic Development
	Joseph M. Montoya (D-NM) <sup>a</sup>	Select Small Business	Government Procurement
94th (1975–1977)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Currency, and Housing	International Development, Institutions, and Finance
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Small Business	Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act, and Related Matters
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Housing and Consumer Interests
95th (1977–1979)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	International Development, Institutions, and Finance
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Housing and Consumer Interests
96th (1979–1981)	Eligio (Kika) de la Garza II (D-TX)	Agriculture	Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research
	Robert Garcia (D-NY)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	International Development, Institutions, and Finance
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Housing and Consumer Interests
97th (1981–1983)	Robert Garcia (D-NY)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Housing and Consumer Interests
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
98th (1983–1985)	Robert Garcia (D-NY)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Retirement Income and Employment
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government

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99th (1985–1987)	Tony Coelho (D-CA)	Agriculture	Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry
	Robert Garcia (D-NY)	Post Office and Civil Service	Census and Population
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Matthew G. Martínez (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Retirement Income and Employment
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
100th (1987–1989)	Ron de Lugo (D-VI) <sup>b</sup>	Interior and Insular Affairs	Insular and International Affairs
	Robert Garcia (D-NY)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	International Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Matthew G. Martínez (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
101st (1989–1991)	Ron de Lugo (D-VI) <sup>b</sup>	Interior and Insular Affairs	Insular and International Affairs
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Matthew G. Martínez (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Employment Opportunities
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Retirement Income and Employment
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
	Esteban Edward Torres (D-CA)	Small Business	Environment and Labor
102nd (1991–1993)	Ron de Lugo (D-VI) <sup>b</sup>	Interior and Insular Affairs	Insular and International Affairs
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Matthew G. Martínez (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Human Resources
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Select Aging	Health and Long-Term Care
	Edward R. Roybal (D-CA)	Appropriations	Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government
	Esteban Edward Torres (D-CA)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Consumer Affairs and Coinage

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103rd (1993–1995)	Ron de Lugo (D-VI) <sup>b</sup>	Natural Resources	Insular and International Affairs
	Henry B. González (D-TX)	Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs	Housing and Community Development
	Matthew G. Martínez (D-CA)	Education and Labor	Human Resources
	Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)	Merchant Marine and Fisheries	Oceanography, Gulf of Mexico, and the Outer Continental Shelf
	Bill Richardson (D-NM)	Natural Resources	Native American Affairs
104th (1995–1997)	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	Africa
105th (1997–1999)	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	International Economic Policy and Trade
106th (1999–2001)	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	International Economic Policy and Trade
107th (2001–2003)	Henry Bonilla (R-TX)	Appropriations	Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	International Operations and Human Rights
108th (2003–2005)	Henry Bonilla (R-TX)	Appropriations	Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
	Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	Select Homeland Security	Rules
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	The Middle East and Central Asia
109th (2005–2007)	Henry Bonilla (R-TX)	Appropriations	Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies
	Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	Rules	Legislative and Budget Process
	Mel Martinez (R-FL) <sup>a</sup>	Foreign Relations	African Affairs
	Devin Nunes (R-CA)	Resources	National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	International Relations	The Middle East and Central Asia
110th (2007–2009)	Joe Baca (D-CA)	Agriculture	Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry
	Dennis A. Cardoza (D-CA)	Agriculture	Horticulture and Organic Agriculture
	Jim Costa (D-CA)	Natural Resources	Energy and Mineral Resources
	Henry Cuellar (D-TX)	Homeland Security	Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response
	Charles A. Gonzalez (D-TX)	Small Business	Regulations, Healthcare and Trade
	Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	Natural Resources	National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands
	Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL)	Financial Services	Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology

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110th (2007–2009) <i>continued</i>	Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX)	Education and Labor	Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness
	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) <sup>a</sup>	Foreign Relations	International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection
	Grace Flores Napolitano (D-CA)	Natural Resources	Water and Power
	Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)	Armed Services	Readiness
	Linda T. Sánchez (D-CA)	Judiciary	Commercial and Administrative Law
	Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)	Homeland Security	Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism
	José E. Serrano (D-NY)	Appropriations	Financial Services and General Government
111th (2009–2011)	Joe Baca (D-CA)	Agriculture	Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry
	Dennis A. Cardoza (D-CA)	Agriculture	Horticulture and Organic Agriculture
	Jim Costa (D-CA)	Natural Resources	Energy and Mineral Resources
	Henry Cuellar (D-TX)*	Homeland Security	Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response
	Henry Cuellar (D-TX)	Homeland Security	Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism
	Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ)	Natural Resources	National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands
	Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL)	Financial Services	Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit
	Rubén Hinojosa (D-TX)	Education and Labor	Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness
	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) <sup>a</sup>	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) <sup>a</sup>	Foreign Relations	International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection
	Grace Flores Napolitano (D-CA)	Natural Resources	Water and Power
	Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)	Armed Services	Readiness
	Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)*	Homeland Security	Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism
	José E. Serrano (D-NY)	Appropriations	Financial Services and General Government
112th (2011–Present)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) <sup>a</sup>	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) <sup>a</sup>	Foreign Relations	Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, and Global Narcotics Affairs

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\* In January 2010, Henry Cuellar replaced Loretta Sanchez as the chair of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism. Cuellar retained membership on the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response but no longer served as chair.